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SONIC IS HITCHING A RIDE IN DOCTOR EGGMAN'S SHUTTLE. UNABLE TO SEE WHERE HE'S GOING AND UNSURE OF WHAT EGGMAN'S UP TO, HE BIDES HIS TIME WITHIN THE VENTS FOR ONE REASON; HIS CURIOSITY HAS GOTTEN THE BETTER OF HIM. HIS INSTINCTS ARE FLARING, TELLING HIM TO WREST CONTROL OF THE SHIP IN A SURPRISE ATTACK AND TURN IT BACK. EGGMAN WOULDN'T SEE IT COMING. YET...

HE CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL A COLD SWEAT DRIP OVER HIS BROW. A SINGLE WORD FLASHING IN HIS MIND'S EYE ON LOOP. "DOOM." BUT WHAT COULD DOCTOR EGGMAN POSSIBLY HAVE UP HIS SLEEVE NOW? AGAINST HIS BETTER JUDGMENT, HE WANTS TO SEE WHAT ALL OF THIS IS LEADING TO, WHY THE MAD DOCTOR WANTED TO CAUSE ALL OF THAT HAVOC AND MAYHEM ACROSS SOUTH ISLAND AND MOBOTROPOLIS. IN JUST A SHORT WHILE, SONIC WILL HAVE HIS ANSWERS...

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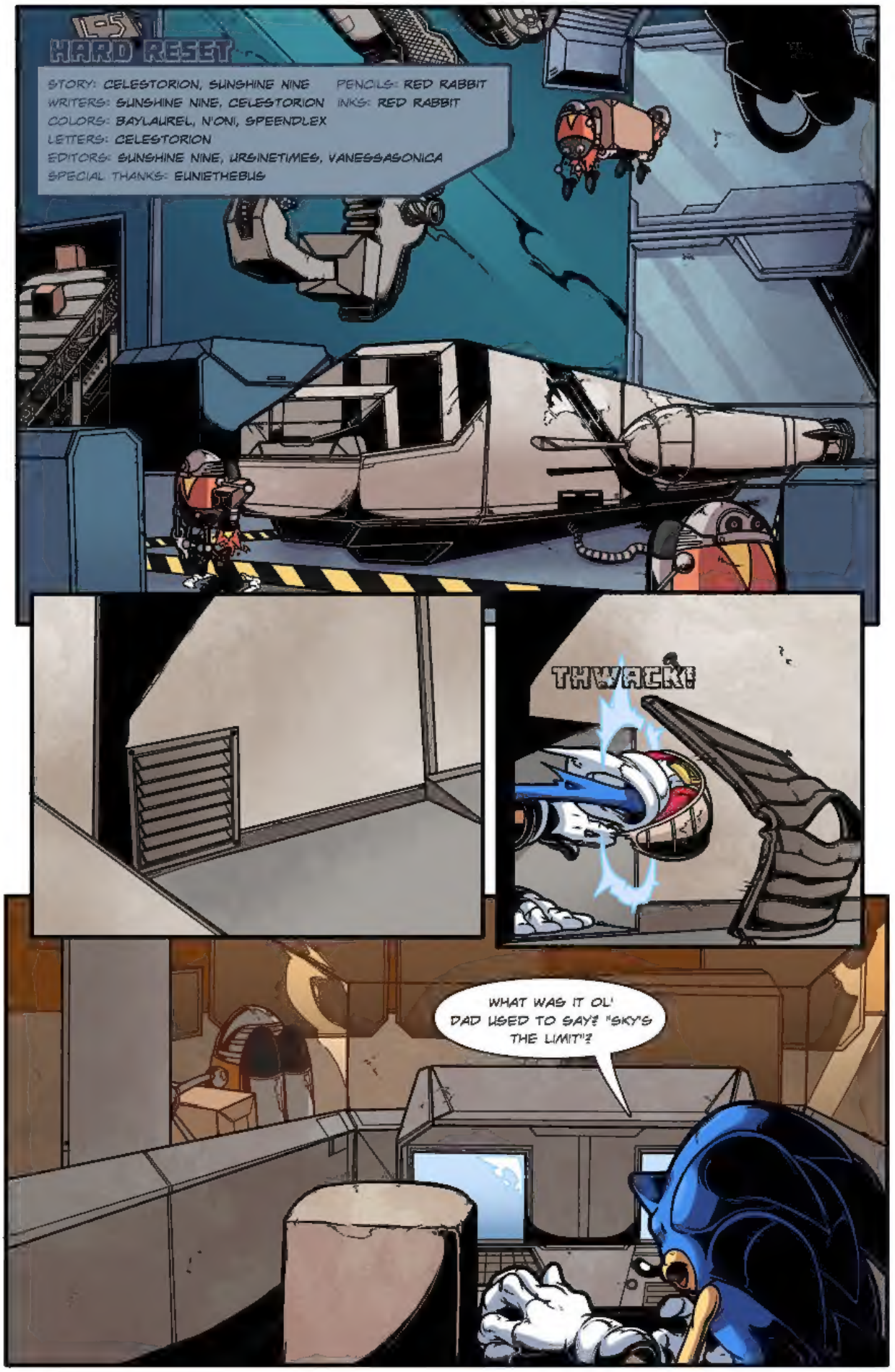
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THWACK!
WHAT WAS IT OL' DAD USED TO SAY? "SKY'S THE LIMIT"?

FEELING PRETTY LIGHTHEADED... RECKON WE'RE PAST THE SKY AT THIS POINT.

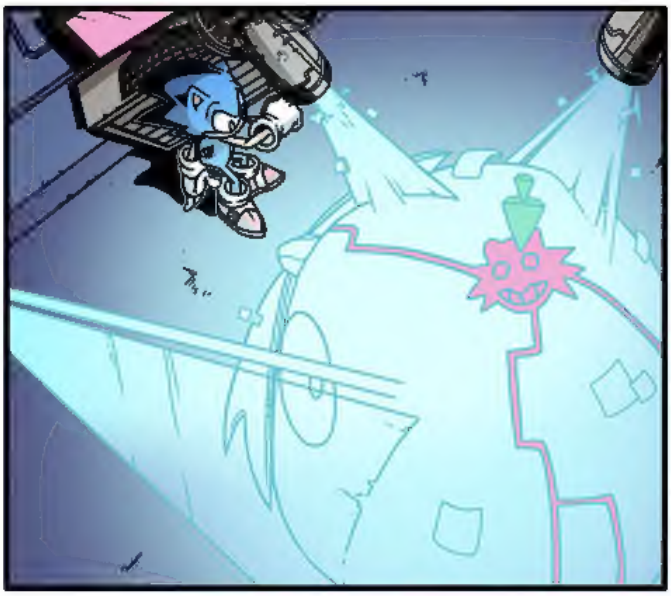
OUT OF THE FRYING PAN MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE.

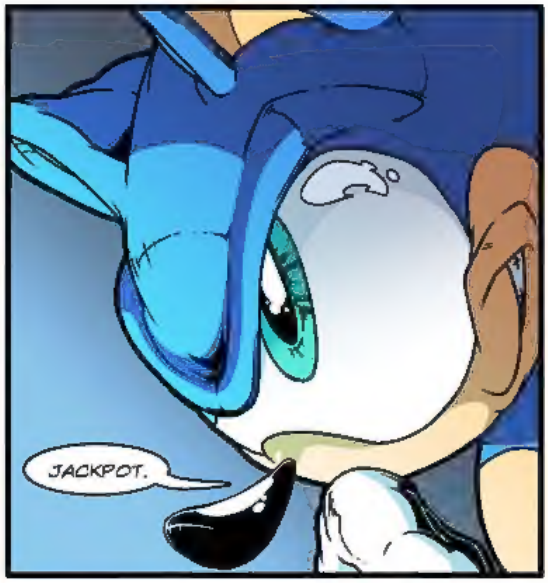
ALRIGHT, TIME TO FOCUS.

BETTER TAKE IT EASY FOR NOW.

OH HEY, A HATCH!
THAT CAN'T BE GOOD...
BRRIIIING
I AIN'T GOT TIME FOR THIS.

FANCY TECH. I BET YOU CAN TELL ME WHERE EGGMAN IS.
LESSEE... "LOCATE EGGMAN".

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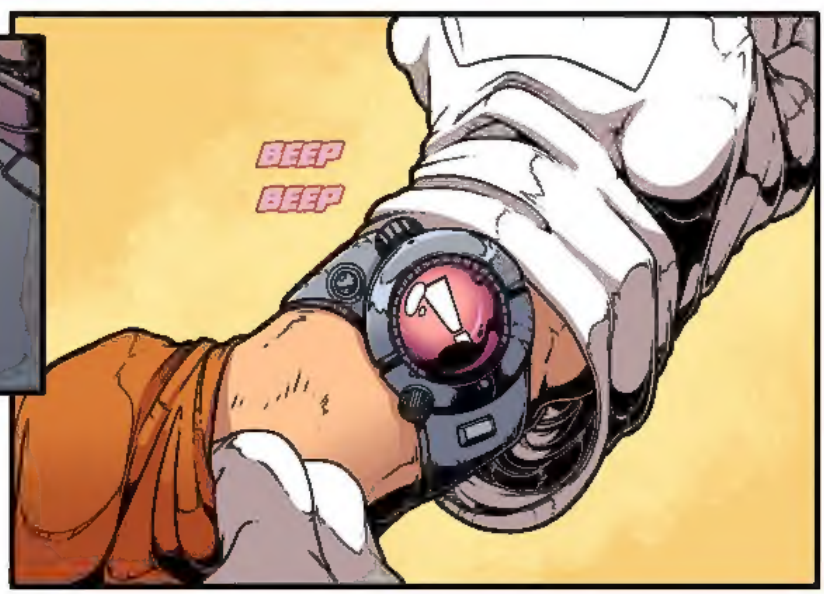
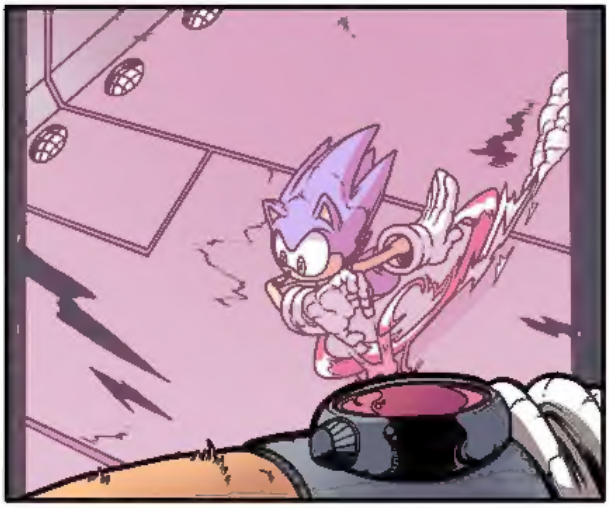

BEEP
BEEP

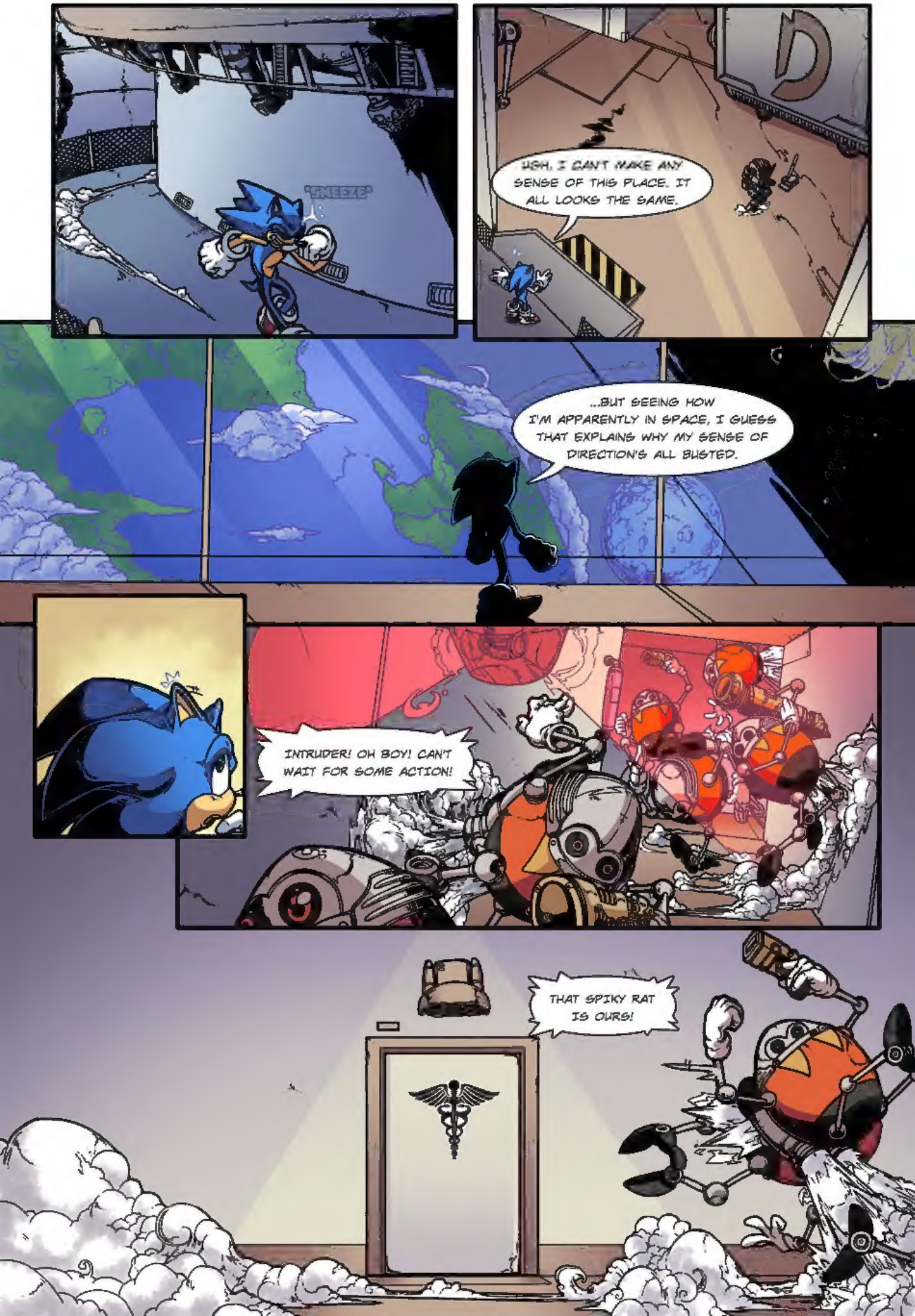
HEDGEHOG
SAMPLE
'UNCONTAINED'

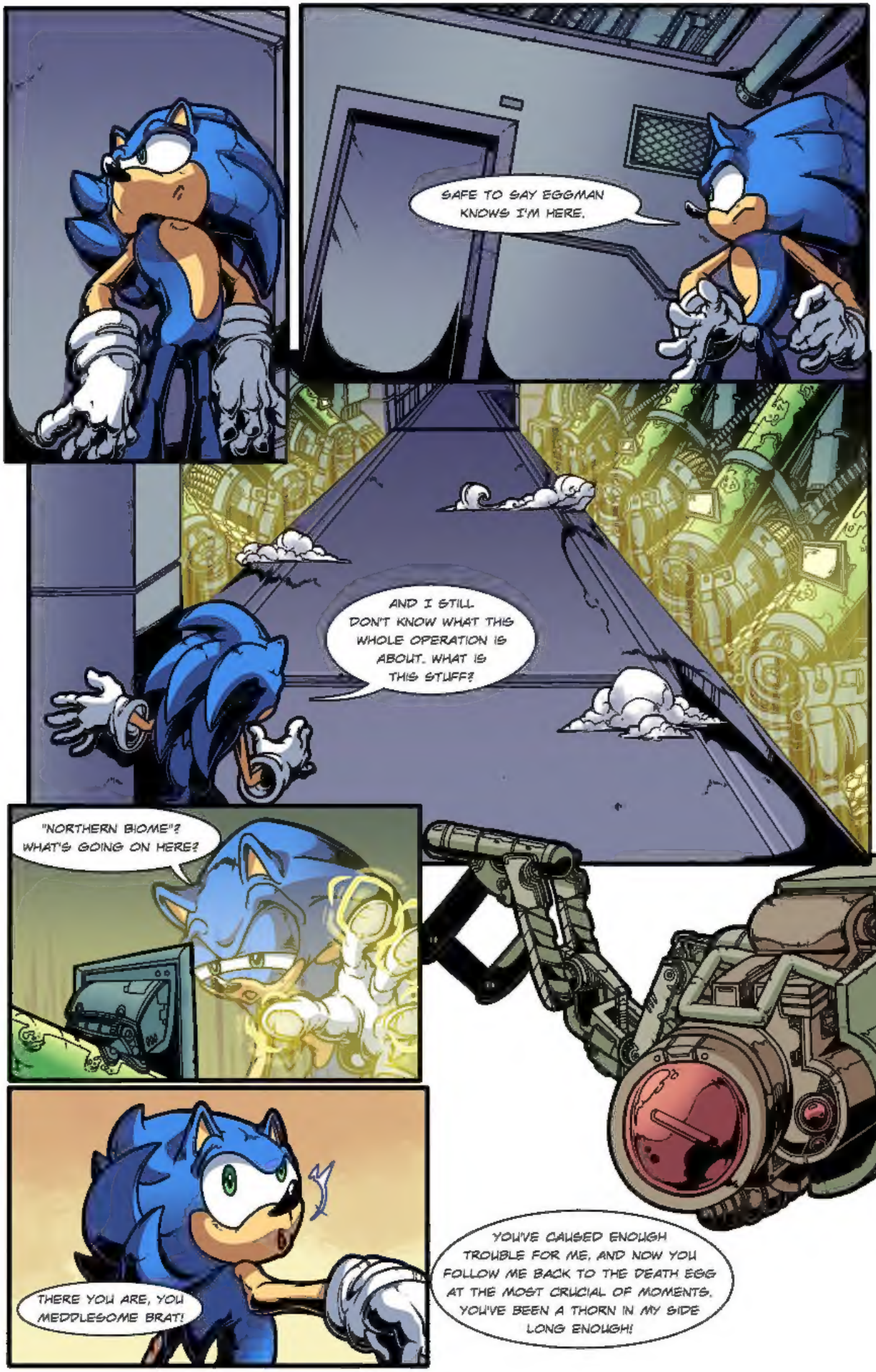
LOOSE
HEDGEHOG
SAMPLE?
WHAT??

UNKNOWN LIFEFORM IN SECTOR C AND MOVING RAPIDLY TOWARDS--



HOW? THE ALARMS HAVEN'T--
NO MATTER.
PRIORITY MESSAGE TO R&D AND SECURITY: CHANGE OF PLANS; INSTALL THE ARMS ON THE HAZARD SUIT PLATFORM AND SEND ALPHA PACKAGE TO SECTOR D.


"SNEEZE"
UGH. I CAN'T MAKE ANY SENSE OF THIS PLACE. IT ALL LOOKS THE SAME.
...BUT SEEING HOW I'M APPARENTLY IN SPACE, I GUESS THAT EXPLAINS WHY MY SENSE OF DIRECTION'S ALL BUSTED.
INTRUDER! OH BOY! CAN'T WAIT FOR SOME ACTION!
THAT SPIKY RAT IS OURS!


SAFE TO SAY EGGMAN KNOWS I'M HERE.
AND I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS WHOLE OPERATION IS ABOUT. WHAT IS THIS STUFF?
"NORTHERN BIOME"? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THERE YOU ARE, YOU MEDDLESOME BRAT!
YOU'VE CAUSED ENOUGH TROUBLE FOR ME, AND NOW YOU FOLLOW ME BACK TO THE DEATH EGG AT THE MOST CRUCIAL OF MOMENTS. YOU'VE BEEN A THORN IN MY SIDE LONG ENOUGH!

I REALLY MUST THANK YOU FOR SPIKING ME BACK IN THE RUINS*!
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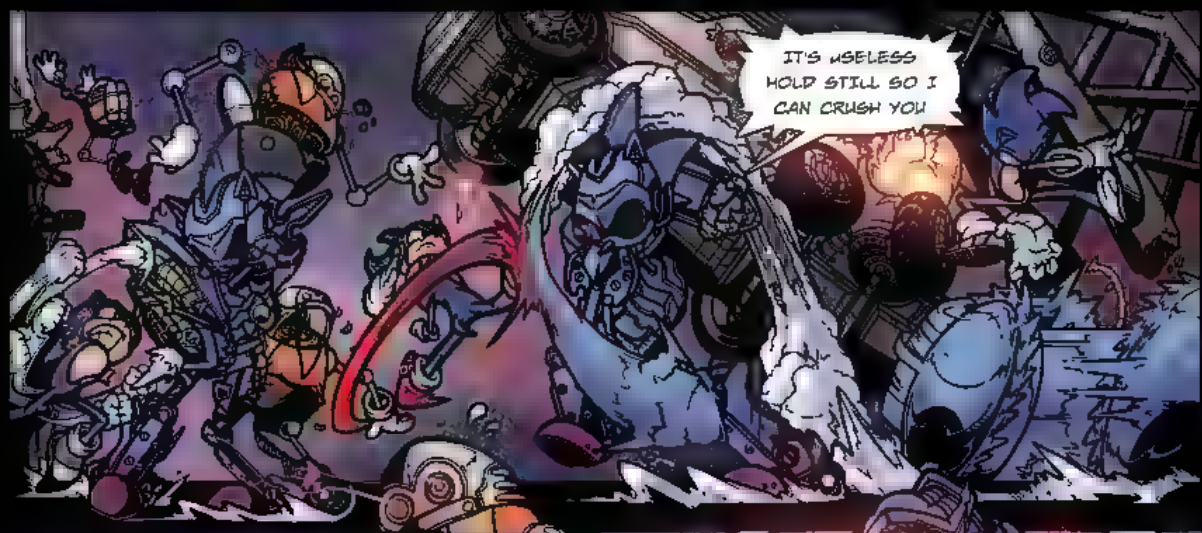
YEAH?! GLAD TO PROVIDE! I GOT PLENTY MORE!
INDEED! THE RESEARCH I GLEANED FROM YOUR QUILL HAS GIVEN ME A BOUNTIFUL AMOUNT OF DATA!
THE FRUITS OF WHICH HAVE GIVEN RISE TO ONE OF MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS IN ENGINEERING!
MECHA SONIC!

YOU GOT ME A PLAYMATE HUH?
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME I HAVE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO. MECHA SONIC. ENTERTAIN OUR GUEST
TARGET VERIFIED COMMENCING HOSTILITIES
C'MON RUSTY! LET'S DANCE!

OH, HE'S FAST
URK
CAN'T FIGHT IN HERE, IT'S TOO CRAMPED!

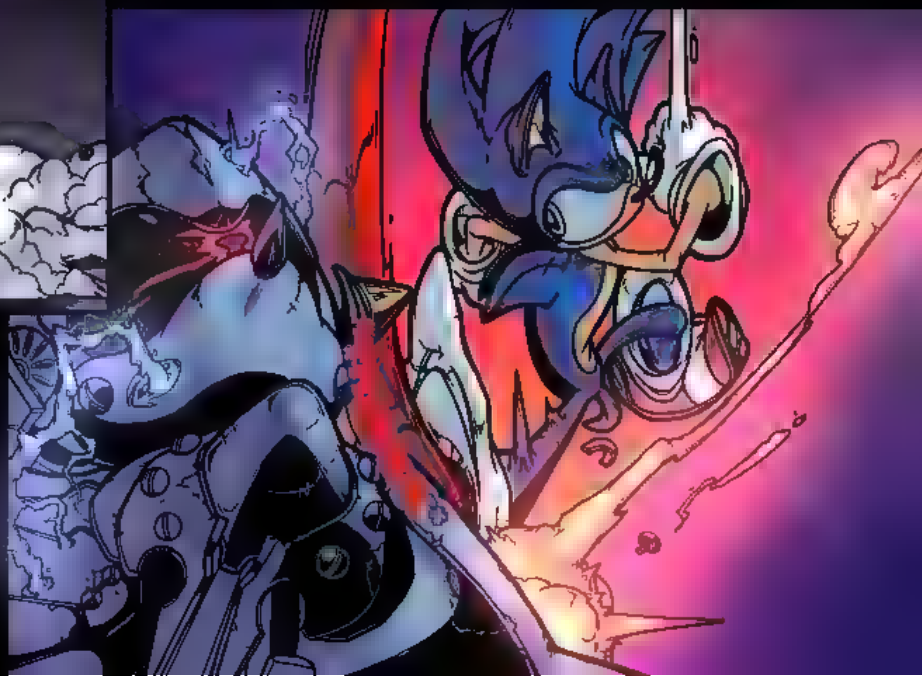
WHERE'D HE GO?
ROCKETS AND WHEELS, HUH?

HOW CAN YOU BE MY COPY IF YOU'RE NOT EVEN RUNNING?
IS THAT ALL YOU GOT? YOU'RE STARTIN' TO BORE ME!


IT'S USELESS HOLD STILL SO I CAN CRUSH YOU

OH! SO THE RUSTBUCKET CAN TALK!

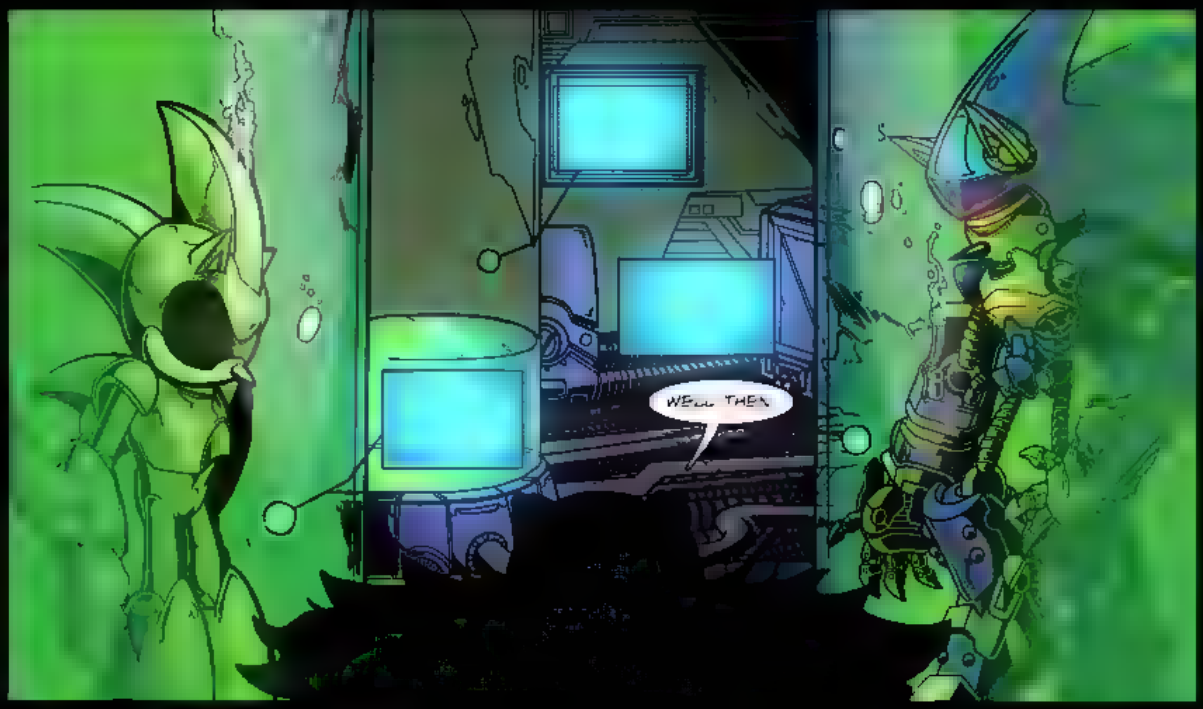
HE'S ARMORED TO THE NINES... LESS SO ON HIS BACK?



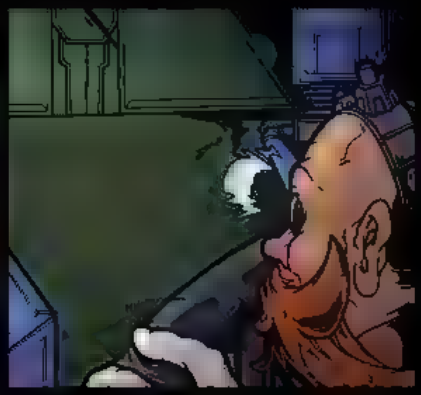
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WE'RE ONLY GETTING STARTED
I'LL GRIND YOU INTO DUST

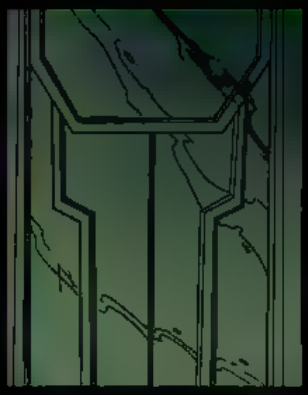
ALLEY OOP
CHIEF'S GETTING HIS BUTT KICKED
TOLD YOU WE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THAT POPCORN!

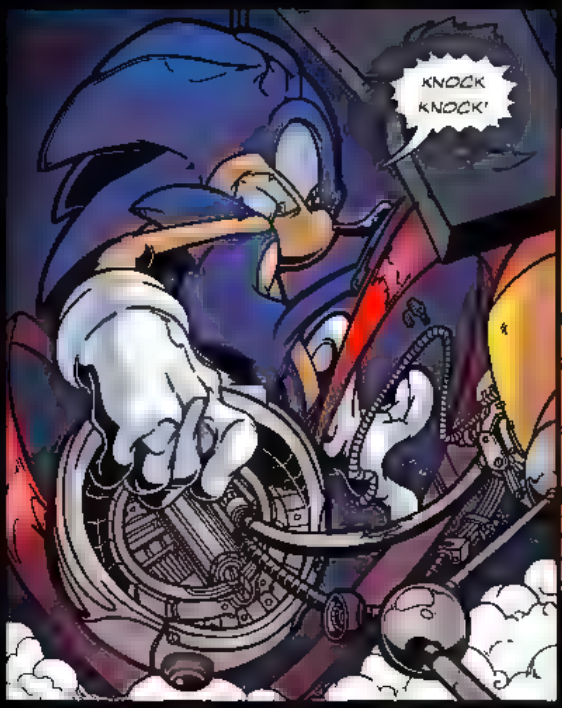
K.O


WELL THEN

HMPH SEEMS I HAVE A FEW DESIGN FLAWS TO WORK OUT






KNOCK KNOCK!

YOU'RE GETTING ON MY LAST NERVE!

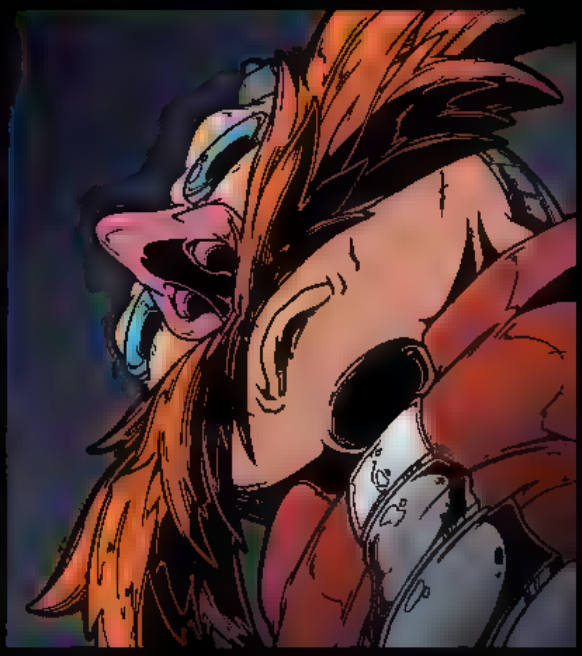
READY FOR ROUND 2 DOC?

WHY DO YOU KEEP THIS UP?! ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE GIVEN UP BY NOW

HEY SOME SAY STUBBORNNESS IS A VIRTUE! OR DID YOU FORGET ABOUT MOBOTROPOLIS?

EVERYTHING I'VE DONE UP TO THIS POINT WAS FOR A JUST CAUSE ONE YOU CAN'T BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND

TRY ME!



FOR COUNTLESS MILLENNIA, MOBIUS AND HER PEOPLE HAVE CYCLED THROUGH RUINATION

INCREASINGLY FREQUENT NATURAL DISASTERS,

WARS FOR GREED AND POWER, THEIR NEEDLESS SACRIFICES,

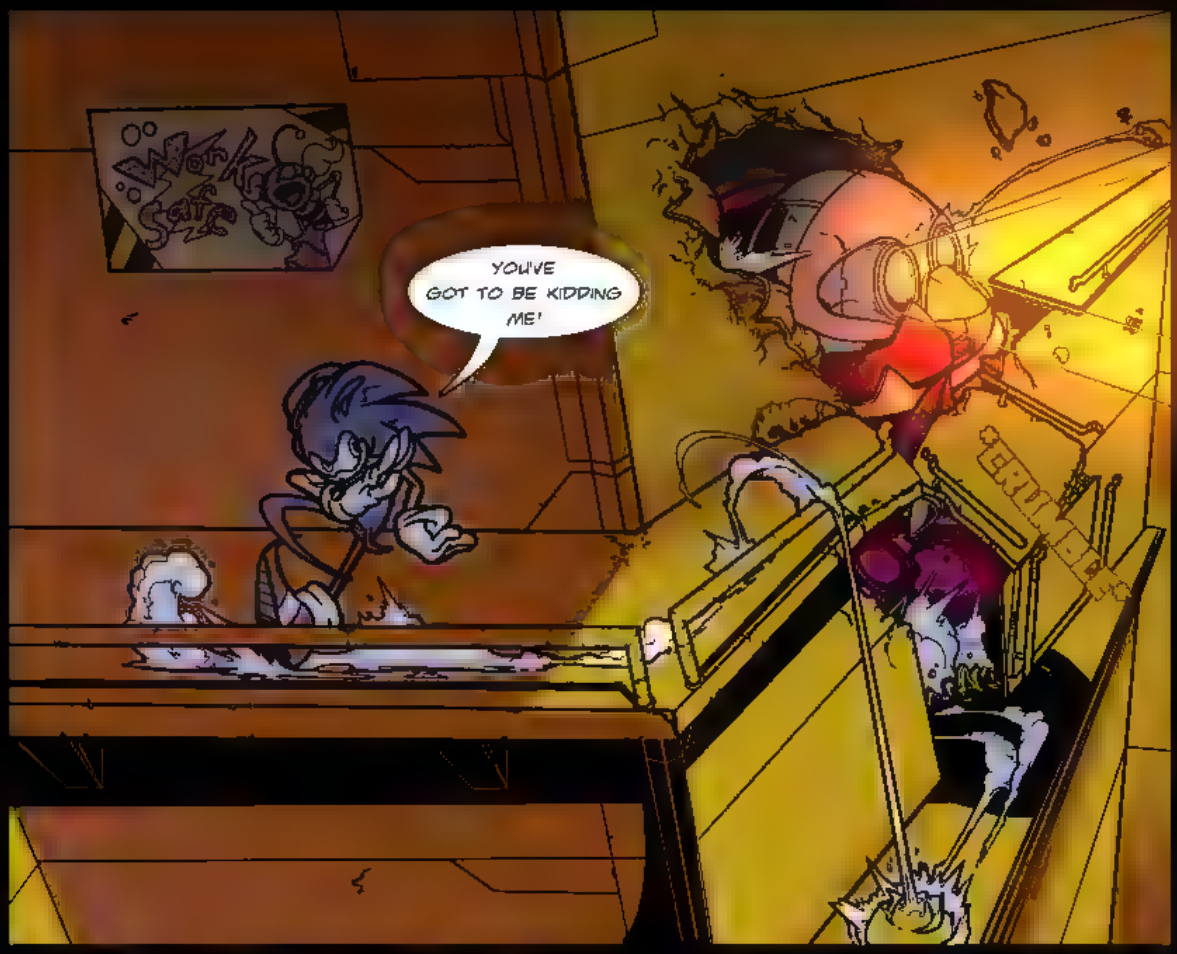
CIVIL UNREST IN LESS FORTUNATE TERRITORIES...

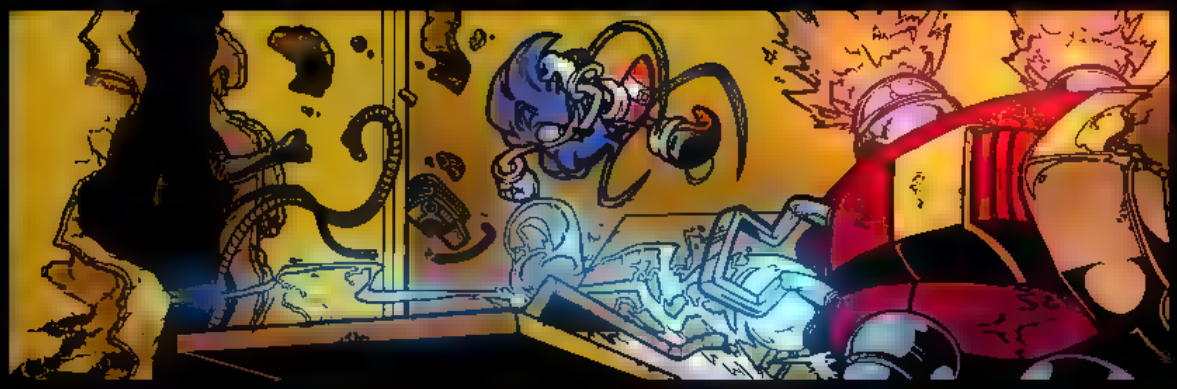
...INCURABLE DISEASES.

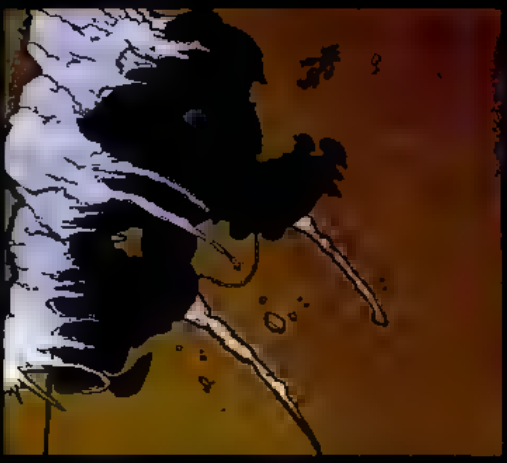
YOU SAW THE ROOM WITH THE SAMPLES. I HAVE THE ABILITY TO RESET THE CLOCK, TO CREATE A UTOPIA WORTH LIVING IN, ONE WHERE THE WORLD ISN'T TERMINALLY SICK.

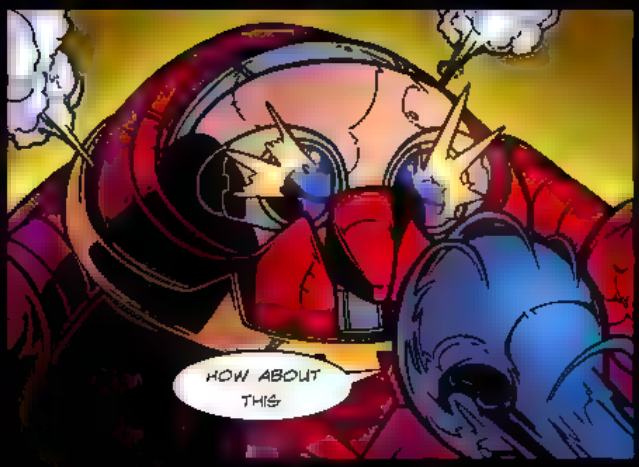
SO I MUST USE THE CHAOS EMERALDS' POWER TO BURN THE PLANET AND REBUILD THE FOUNDATIONS IN THE ASHES THAT FOLLOW!

STOP AS
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WIPING OUT ALL LIFE ON THE PLANET!
IT WOULD'VE WIPED ITSELF OUT IN THE END ANYWAY
NO MORE RUNNING! IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE OF PACE.
AAH CRAP

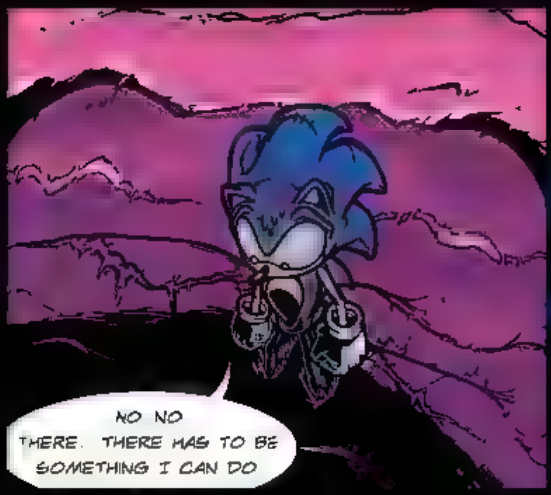

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!






HOW ABOUT THIS

CLINK
UNH!
MY HEAD! WHAT'S THAT THING MADE OF?
AAAHAHAHA!
DID YOU HONESTLY THINK I HADN'T PLANNED FOR THIS?
THIS MAGNIFICENT HARDWARE IS A HAZARD SUIT I BUILT MYSELF FROM HAND CAPABLE OF ENDURING INHOSPITABLE CONDITIONS! IT ACCOUNTS FOR EVERY POSSIBILITY I SET BEFORE IT, INCLUDING THE LIKES OF YOU! ALL OF THE COMBAT DATA I HAVE ACQUIRED FROM YOUR EXPLOITS HAVE GONE INTO THIS MACHINE!


NO NO
THERE. THERE HAS TO BE
SOMETHING I CAN DO

CORE POWER
LEVELS HAVE REACHED MAXIMUM
CAPACITY ERASER CANNON
ONLINE

AH, SUPERB. WHILE
YOU'VE BEEN GALAVANTING ABOUT THE
DEATH EGG, THE CANNON TO INITIATE THE
WORLD CLEANSING HAS BEEN STEADILY
CHARGING FACE IT HEDGEHOG

IT'S NOT OVER
YET

YOU'VE
LOST

NOT YET!!!
TOO SLOW!
SUCH A WASTE OF TALENT

TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO DIE...
DON'T YOU AGREE?
EGGMAN!

WHAT THE ?!
OH MAN IT HURTS
T-THESE ENERGY READINGS ARE INSANE! HOW IS HE GENERATING THAT MUCH POWER?!
I'LL SHRED YOU TO PIECES!!
NO! MY HAZARD ARMOR!

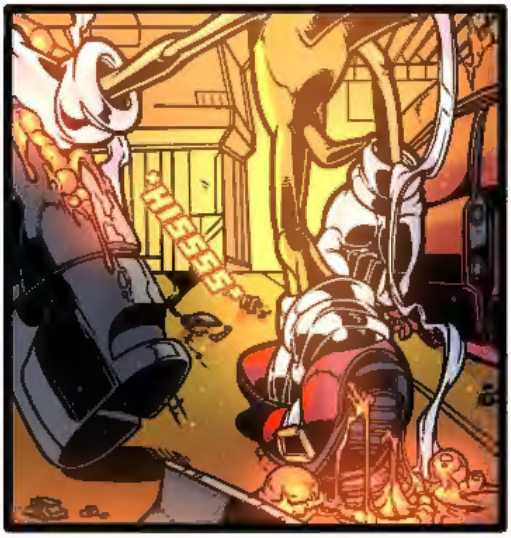
VROOM

RIP
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY.
TEAR

LOCAL TURRETS, OPEN FIRE!
AUGH!
SHEEEN

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

HIS MERE PRESENCE IS OVERLOADING THE STATION! I NEED TO GET HIM OUT OF HERE!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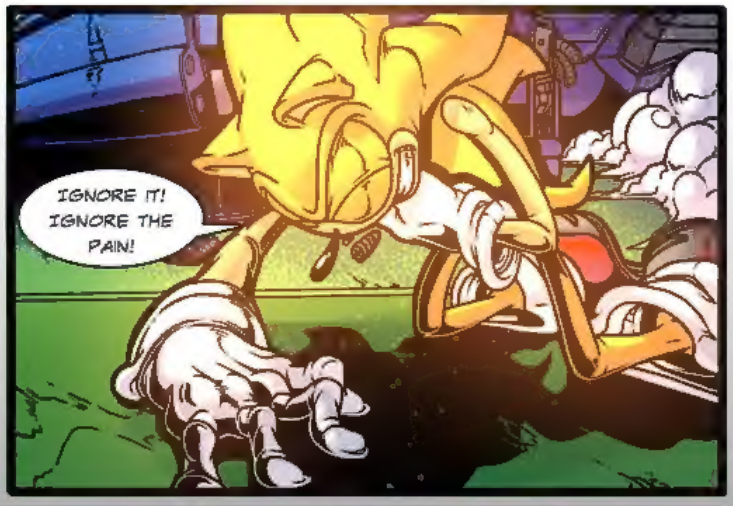
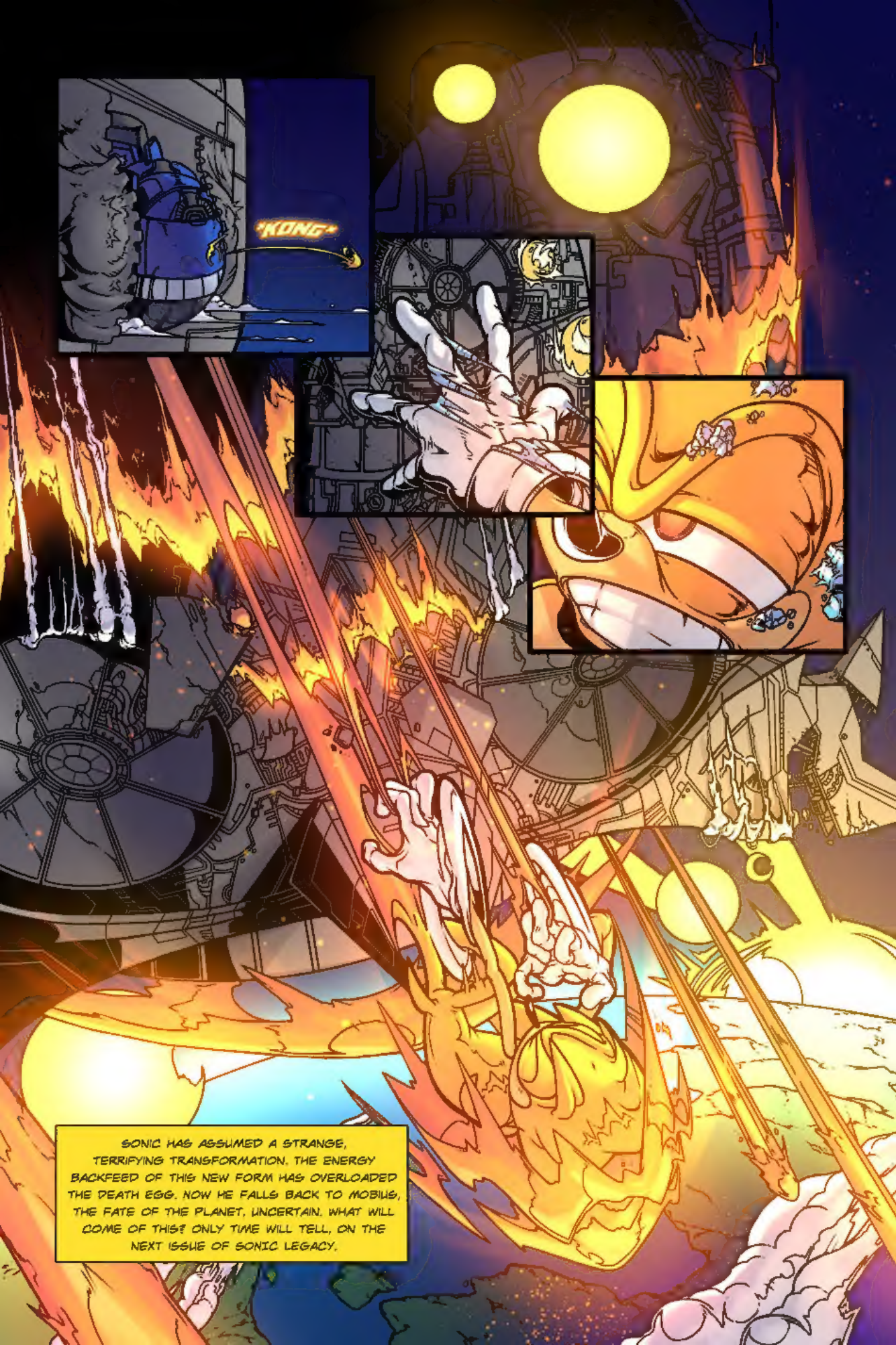
GGHK!


IGNORE IT! IGNORE THE PAIN!

ALERT: SYSTEM FAILURE. STATION LOOSING ALTITUDE.
WHOOOOOOOOSH


KONG
SONIC HAS ASSUMED A STRANGE, TERRIFYING TRANSFORMATION. THE ENERGY BACKFEED OF THIS NEW FORM HAS OVERLOADED THE DEATH EGG. NOW HE FALLS BACK TO MOBIUS, THE FATE OF THE PLANET, UNCERTAIN. WHAT WILL COME OF THIS? ONLY TIME WILL TELL, ON THE NEXT ISSUE OF SONIC LEGACY.

From the Team

"Feels weird to actually have a consistent release schedule now. Maybe one day we'll get to the point where we can do monthly releases!"
- CelestOrion

"That's some speedy teamwork!" - VanessaSonica

"Hate is a form of attraction...is just love with it's back turned." - N'Oni

I dedicate this to my wonderful gorgeous wife, who's always been my biggest fan. Thank you for your love and support!" - Red Rabbit

"Here's a thing; at some point I had a step back from my colorist position due to war. It's not into recently I came back to groove. With a lot of details, that issue was a good practice for me."
- Speendlex

"It was the best of times, it was the blurst of times."
- Sunshine Nine

"It was an honor to work with so many talented people on this issue! I hope you enjoy it!"
- BayLaurel

"The artists on this one worked hard to bring this issue to life, and I love how much Red improved on my pencils in his amazing style, and how incredible this issue's colors are. I hope you all love this one as much as I do!" - EunieTheBus

"Oh dang! We finally get to the issue where Sonic goes super, and finally hitting the big ol' number 10! But in all seriousness, thank you fellow readers the love and support that keeps us here at Sonic Legacy kicking! Hope you stick around for the next issue!" - UrsineTimes

"2023 looks to be a great year for a good portion of us so far, especially for the comic itself! Ever since Issue 9, we've consistently been able to release material, whether it's Sonic Legacy issues, Legacy Uncut episodes, or more strips of our Debug Mode gags, we've been able to crank out material! We hope to keep the same passion and speed with future content, so make sure you stay tuned on our social media pages and Discord so you never miss a step!
- Sonic Legacy

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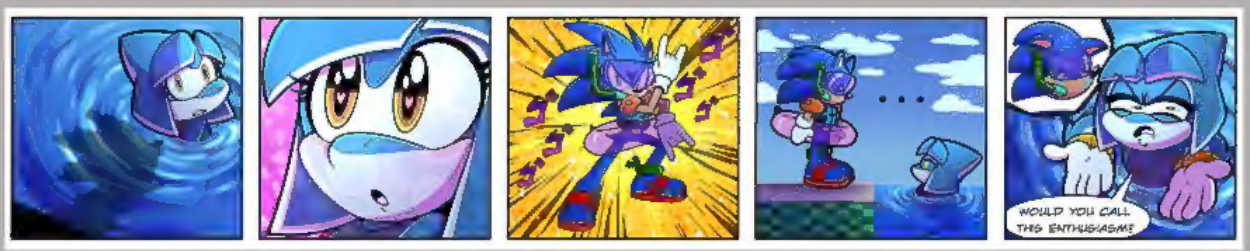
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